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The Honorable Billy Long  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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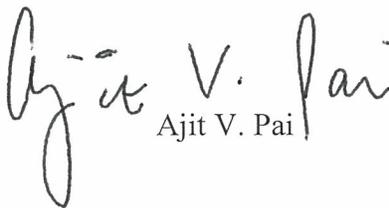
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